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The above-identified patent application was filed in the U.S. Patent Office as a national application under 35 USC §371. A copy of the International Search Report and copies of the references cited therein have been made available in the national stage file.

However, for the examiner's convenience, the applicants are attaching a copy of the International Search Report as well as copies of the documents cited therein. Also attached is Form PTO/SB/08 listing the references. Applicants have not submitted copies of the U.S. patents cited on attached Form PTO/SB/08 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii).

Two of the cited references in the International Search Report are in a foreign language; however, to meet the duty of disclosure, the enclosed copy of the International Search Report shows the relevancy of each of these cited references. The cited references in a foreign language are as follows:

- 1) DE 3 834 526, April 12, 1990; and
- 2) EP 1 357 226, October 29, 2003.

Please note that DE 3 834 526 has an English translation, US 5,498,761, attached.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, the applicants hereby request that the references cited in the International Search Report and listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08 be made of record and considered in the examination of the subject application. If any additional fee is required, or to credit any overpayment, please use Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statement.

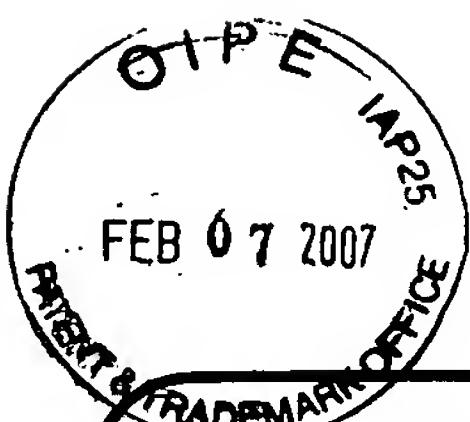
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